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Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for facilitating the transmission and display of a medical image images, via a server and a network, the method comprising:
 - acquiring and digitizing said medical image images using an acquiring device;
 - transmitting said medical image images to said server via said network;
 - assembling a web page, including said medical image images, at said server;
 - transmitting said web page to an authorized user, wherein said authorized user inputs a unique identifier;
 - displaying a template on said web page, wherein said template comprises an image which said authorized user incorporates into ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images;
 - and,
 - facilitating real time interaction by a plurality of authorized users to place and manipulate at least one of said template and said medical images image, wherein interaction by a first authorized user with at least one of said template and said medical image is viewable by said plurality of authorized users in real time.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - providing a list of templates; and
 - allowing said authorized user to select said ~~at least one template~~ templates from said list of templates.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said template includes at least one image of a medical device.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said list of templates includes at least two different sizes of a same medical device.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling said authorized user to move said ~~at least one~~ template to a plurality of locations on a viewing device.

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6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling said authorized user to move said ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images to a plurality of locations on a viewing device.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising allowing said authorized user to choose whether said ~~at least one~~ template includes at least one of a black and white color.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising allowing said authorized user to adjust the gamma correction for said ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling said authorized user to manipulate display characteristics of said ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said display characteristics include at least one of contrast, gamma settings, image magnification, image size reduction and image rotation.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising allowing said authorized user to access a database of information while viewing said medical image images.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein said information includes general medical information and patient information.

13. (currently amended) A method for facilitating the transmission and display of a medical image images, via a server and a network, the method comprising:

acquiring and digitizing said medical image images using an acquiring device;
transmitting said medical image images to said server via said network;
assembling a web page, including said medical image images, at said server;
transmitting said web page to an authorized user, wherein said authorized user inputs a unique identifier;

allowing said authorized user to place two connected lines on ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images;

measuring an angle formed by the junction of said two connected lines; and

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displaying said measurement of said angle to said authorized user;
displaying a template on said web page according to said measurement,
wherein said template comprises an image which said authorized user incorporates into at
~~least one of~~ said medical image images; and,
facilitating real time interaction by a plurality of authorized users to place and
manipulate said template and said medical image images, wherein said interaction by said
first authorized user with at least one of said template and said medical image is viewable by a
plurality of authorized users in real time.

14. (currently amended) A method for facilitating the transmission and display of
a medical image images, via a server and a network, the method comprising:
acquiring and digitizing said medical image images using an acquiring device;
transmitting said medical image images to said server via said network;
assembling a web page, including said medical image images, at said server;
transmitting said web page to a first authorized user, wherein said first
authorized user inputs a first unique identifier;
transmitting said web page to a second authorized user, wherein said second
authorized user inputs a second unique identifier;
displaying a message area;
accepting messages input by said at least one of said first authorized user and
said second authorized user;
displaying said messages in said message area; and,
facilitating ~~real-time~~ interaction by at least one of said first authorized user and
said second authorized user to place and manipulate said a template and said medical
image images, wherein said interaction by said first authorized user with at least one of said
template and said medical image is viewable by said second authorized user in real time.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising displaying a list
including the names of said first and second authorized users.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising storing said messages
on said server.

17. (currently amended) A method for facilitating the transmission and display of

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a medical image images for viewing, via a server and a network, the method comprising:
receiving said medical image images on said server from at least one uploading locations;

storing said medical image images on said server;

accepting a log-on request from a user to log onto said server, wherein said log-on request includes inputting a unique identifier;

accepting a viewing request from said user to view ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images;

determining, based on said unique identifier and said viewing request, whether said user is authorized to view said ~~at least one of~~ said medical image images;

displaying ~~said at least one of~~ said medical image images to said authorized user, based on said determining step and said viewing request;

facilitating real time interaction by a plurality of authorized users to place and manipulate said ~~a~~ template and said medical image images;

allowing said plurality of authorized users to place ~~at least one~~ said template on ~~said at least one of~~ said medical image images;

allowing said plurality of authorized users to move said ~~at least one~~ template to another location on ~~said at least one of~~ said medical image images;

accepting a message from said authorized user;

displaying said message; and

displaying said medical image images, said ~~at least one~~ template and said message to said plurality of authorized users to facilitate interaction among said plurality of users to place and manipulate said template and said medical image, wherein interaction by a first authorized user with said template and said medical image is viewable by said plurality of authorized users in real time.

18. (currently amended) A system for facilitating the display of a medical image images, comprising:

a server for receiving said medical image images from an uploading site;

a processor for processing requests of a plurality of users to log onto said server and view said medical image images;

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a database for storing a template, wherein said template is configured to be displayed with said medical image images; and, for storing information associated with said template; and,

a network for delivering said medical image images, said template and said information to said plurality of users and to facilitate ~~real-time~~ interaction by said plurality of users to place and manipulate said template and said medical images image, wherein said interaction by a first authorized user with said template and said medical image is viewable by said plurality of authorized users in real time.

19. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, wherein said server is further configured to store said medical image images.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said processor comprises:

a storage module for storing unique user identifiers;

an comparison module for comparing said stored unique user identifiers with input unique user identifiers input by users; and

an authorization module for analyzing results from said comparison module and at least one of authorizing and denying user log-on requests based on said results.

21. (original) The system of claim 18, further comprising a second database for storing general medical information and patient information.

22. (new) The method of claim 1, further comprising facilitating real time interaction by a plurality of authorized users to place and manipulate at least one of said template and said medical image, wherein interaction by said plurality of authorized users with at least one of said template and said medical image is viewable by said plurality of authorized users in real time.